BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 90-11-G - ORDER NO. 90-446

APRIL 19, 1990

IN RE: Annual Review of the Purchased Gas) ORDER

Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies) GRANTING of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.) WAIVER

On March 30, 1990, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

(Piedmont) filed a Petition with the Commission requesting a waiver of the application of R.103-804(S)(1)(b). Piedmont states that its attorney, Jerry W. Amos, is a member of the Bar in the State of North Carolina and is uniquely qualified to represent Piedmont in these proceedings. Mr. Amos has represented Piedmont for more than 20 years and during that period of time he has directly participated in numerous rate proceedings and other matters before this Commission. Piedmont is informed and believes that representation without local counsel will not serve to impair the interest of any party in this proceeding.

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The Commission finds that the request of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. for a waiver of the application of R.103-804(S)(1)(b) for the purpose of the instant proceeding is granted.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman St. There

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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